

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
INTRODUCE LOCAL  
LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the 2026 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Chatham County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead, approved May 9, 2025 (Ga. L. 2025, p. 3649); and for other purposes.

**AFFIDAVIT**

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

I, Ron Stephens, Representative from District 164, state on oath as follows:

- (1) I am the author of the local bill to which this affidavit is attached.
- (2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14, the notice requirements for the local bill to which this affidavit is attached have been satisfied, including but not limited to the following:
  - (A) The Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation which is attached to such local bill was published in the Savannah Morning News, which is the official organ of Chatham County, on the 26th of January, 2026; and
  - (B) If the local bill amends the charter of a municipality or the enabling Act of the governing authority of a county or consolidated government, then a copy of the Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of such municipality, county, or consolidated government:
    - (i) During the calendar week in which the Notice was published in the official organ; or
    - (ii) During the seven days immediately following the date of publication of such Notice.

s/ RON STEPHENS  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed at the  
State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia,  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2026,  
Before me:

s/ ROBYN J. UNDERWOOD  
Robyn J. Underwood  
Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires September 27, 2027  
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